

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5949

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Requests for Rate Contracts of Products

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) has refused to continue or has not entertained the request from OEM/ partners for rate contracts of software, storage, networking and security items which are not on GeM and their current rate contract would expire on 31st March, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company wise;
- (c) the names of companies and/or their authorized partners for renewal or fresh tender for rate contract beyond 31st March, 2017; and
- (d) whether the DGS&D plans to conclude the rate contract for products whose rate contract is expiring on 31st March, 2017 and if so, the details and the time thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c) These product categories have been brought on GeM. The concerned companies are uploading their products on GeM.

(d) As per Rule 148 of GFR-2017, Rate Contracts will not be concluded for products available on GeM.
